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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to applicants duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, enclosed are copies of nine (9) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. The references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

Respectfully submitted,

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